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For : FOOD CONTAINER SEALING APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER §1.312

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.